

# APPENDIX 5 BUCS MATCH OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

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*This document should be read in conjunction with BUCS REG 10 ('MATCH OFFICIALS') and the relevant BUCS Sport Specific Regulations.*

*Please note: BUCS deems it to be good practice that institutions check the qualification status of all officials with the relevant governing body, ahead of appointment.*

*Items highlighted in **TURQUOISE** are additions/amendments to Appendix 5 for the 2024-25 season. Items highlighted in **GREEN** are corrections/clarifications made on 17 January 2025.*

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**AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

	OFFICIALS				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>ALL LEAGUES</b>	3	4	INTERIM OFFICIAL (AS PER AMF 9.4)*	APPOINTED BY BAFRA	NO
<b>ALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	3	7 FOR FINALS, 5 FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	INTERIM OFFICIAL (AS PER AMF 9.4)*	APPOINTED BY BAFRA	NO
<i>*Only to be used where BAFRA are unable to appoint officials.</i>					

### BADMINTON

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>*BUCS will appoint officials for National Championship and National Trophy Finals.</i>				

**BASEBALL**

	UMPIRES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	1	TRAINED*	YES
<i>*Someone that can officiate the game in a confident manner - creating a safe and equitable environment for all players. This needs to recognise the difference in experience and ability that they will no doubt encounter.</i>			

**BASKETBALL**

LEAGUES	REFEREES						TABLE OFFICIALS		
	CREW CHIEF			UMPIRE			NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?			
<b>PREMIER TIER</b>	1	LEVEL 3 (England and Wales) LEVEL 2 (Scotland)	YES	1	LEVEL 3 (England and Wales) LEVEL 2 (Scotland)	YES	3	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	NO
<b>TIER 1</b>	1	LEVEL 3 (England and Wales) LEVEL 2 (Scotland)	YES	1	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	YES	3*	LEVEL 2* (England and Wales) LEVEL 1* (Scotland)	NO
<b>TIER 2</b>	1	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	NO	1	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	NO	2	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	NO
<b>TIER 3 AND BELOW</b>	1	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	NO	1	LEVEL 1	NO	2	LEVEL 1	NO
<i>*Whilst it is preferable that all Table Officials are qualified, where this is not possible, a competent and trained, but unqualified, Shot Clock Operator is permitted.</i>									

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES						TABLE OFFICIALS		
	CREW CHIEF			UMPIRE			NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?			
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1	LEVEL 3 (England and Wales) LEVEL 2 (Scotland)	YES	1	LEVEL 3 (England and Wales) LEVEL 2 (Scotland)	YES	3	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	YES
NATIONAL TROPHY	1	LEVEL 3 (England and Wales) LEVEL 2 (Scotland)	YES	1	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	YES	3*	LEVEL 2* (England and Wales) LEVEL 1* (Scotland)	YES
CONFERENCE CUP	1	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	NO**	1	LEVEL 1	NO**	2	LEVEL 2 (England and Wales) LEVEL 1 (Scotland)	NO**
*Whilst it is preferable that all Table Officials are qualified, where this is not possible, a competent and trained, but unqualified, Shot Clock Operator is permitted.									
**Except for Final where all officials must be neutral.									

**CRICKET**

LEAGUES	UMPIRES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>PREMIER TIER (MEN'S NATIONAL)</b>	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
<b>PREMIER TIER (MEN'S NORTH/SOUTH)</b>	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
<b>PREMIER TIER (WOMEN'S NORTH/SOUTH)</b>	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
<b>TIER 1</b>	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
<b>TIERS 2 AND BELOW</b>	2	AT LEAST 1 OF THE UMPIRES MUST BE A QUALIFIED MEMBER OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
<i>*Each team is required to provide their own scorer.</i>						

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	UMPIRES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO
MEN'S NATIONAL TROPHY (MEN'S)	2	BOTH UMPIRES MUST BE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED BY THE ECB	NO	1*	N/A	NO

*\*Each team is required to provide their own scorer.*

**DODGEBALL**

	HEAD REFEREE			ASSISTANT OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	1	APPOINTED BY BD		5	N/A	NO

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## FENCING

	REFEREES			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	1*	NONE	LEVEL 2	NO*
<i>*Whilst independent referees are preferable for all matches, if an independent referee is not available then the refereeing duties shall be shared between the two teams.</i>				

**FOOTBALL**

LEAGUES	REFEREES				ASSISTANT REFEREES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>PREMIER TIER</b>	1	LEVEL 5 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3A (Wales)	LEVEL 4 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 2 (Wales)	YES	2	LEVEL 6 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B (Wales)	NO
<b>TIER 1</b>	1	LEVEL 6 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B (Wales)	LEVEL 5 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3A (Wales)	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
<b>TIER 2</b>	1	LEVEL 7 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 4A (Wales)	LEVEL 6 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B (Wales)	NO	N/A	N/A	NO
<b>TIER 3 AND BELOW</b>	1	LEVEL 7 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 4A (Wales)	LEVEL 6 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B (Wales)	NO	N/A	N/A	NO

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES				ASSISTANT REFEREES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	1	LEVEL 5 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3A (Wales)	LEVEL 4 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 2 (Wales)	YES	2	LEVEL 6 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B (Wales)	YES
<b>NATIONAL TROPHY</b>	1	LEVEL 5 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3A (Wales)	LEVEL 4 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 2 (Wales)	YES	2	LEVEL 6 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B (Wales)	YES
<b>CONFERENCE CUP</b>	1	LEVEL 7 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 4A (Wales)	LEVEL 6* (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B* (Wales)	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	2*	LEVEL 7 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 4A (Wales)	YES
<b>CONFERENCE TROPHY/SHIELD</b>	1	LEVEL 7 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 4A (Wales)	LEVEL 6* (England and Scotland) LEVEL 3B* (Wales)	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	2*	LEVEL 7 (England and Scotland) LEVEL 4A (Wales)	YES
<i>*Required for Final.</i>							

FUTSAL

LEAGUES	REFEREES				TIMEKEEPERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	1*	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 1	YES	1	N/A	NO
TIER 1	1**	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 2	YES	1	N/A	NO
TIER 2	1	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	NO	1	N/A	NO
TIER 3 AND BELOW	1	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	NO	1	N/A	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES				TIMEKEEPERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1*	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 1	YES	1	N/A	NO
NATIONAL TROPHY	1**	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 2	YES	1	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	1	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS ONLY	1	N/A	NO
<p><i>*Two referees where possible. If the FA Futsal Referee Appointments Officer is able to appoint two referees, then institutions/Playing Entities must accept both appointments and cannot decline one of them.</i></p>							
<p><i>**Two referees where possible.</i></p>							

**GAELIC FOOTBALL**

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**GOLF**

	<b>OFFICIALS</b>			
	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?</b>
<b>ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>*BUCS will appoint officials for the National Championship Semi-Finals and the National Championship and National Trophy Finals.</i>				

**HOCKEY**

LEAGUES	UMPIRES			TECHNICAL OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)</b>	2	LEVEL 2 (England & Wales) B BADGE (Scotland)	YES (LEVEL 2/B BADGE OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	1	N/A	NO
<b>PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)</b>	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE ASSESSED (Scotland)	YES (LEVEL 2/B BADGE OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TIER 1</b>	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE ASSESSED (Scotland)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TIERS 2-4</b>	2	1 x LEVEL 1 ASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE ASSESSED (Scotland)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1 x LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE UNASSESSED (Scotland)				
<b>TIER 5 AND BELOW</b>	2	LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE UNASSESSED (Scotland)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	UMPIRES			TECHNICAL OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	LEVEL 2 (England & Wales) B BADGE (Scotland)	YES (LEVEL 2/B BADGE OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	1	N/A	NO
NATIONAL VASE	2	LEVEL 2 (England & Wales) B BADGE (Scotland)	YES (LEVEL 2/B BADGE OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A	N/A	N/A
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	LEVEL 1 ASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE ASSESSED (Scotland)	YES (LEVEL 2/B BADGE OR HIGHER CONSIDERED NEUTRAL)	N/A	N/A	N/A
CONFERENCE CUP/TROPHY/SHIELD	2	1 x LEVEL 1 ASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE ASSESSED (Scotland) 1 x LEVEL 1 UNASSESSED (England & Wales) LEVEL 1/C BADGE UNASSESSED (Scotland)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

### LACROSSE

LEAGUES	REFEREES/UMPIRES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	2	LEVEL 1	NO
TIER 1	2	LEVEL 1	NO
TIER 2	2	LEVEL 1	NO
TIER 3 AND BELOW	2	LEVEL 1	NO
KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	LEVEL 1	ONLY SEMI-FINAL ONWARDS
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	LEVEL 1	ONLY FINAL
CONFERENCE CUP	2	LEVEL 1	ONLY FINAL

## NETBALL

LEAGUES	UMPIRES				TABLE OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	DO THEY NEED TO BE QUALIFIED?	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	2	B AWARD	A AWARD	YES	2	NO	NO
TIER 1	2	C AWARD	B AWARD	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIERS 2-4	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIERS 5-7	2	1 x C AWARD 1 x TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
TIER 8 AND BELOW	2	TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

*\*TRAINEE = An individual who as attended an "Into Officiating" or "C Award" course within the last 2 years.*

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	UMPIRES				TABLE OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	DO THEY NEED TO BE QUALIFIED?	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	B AWARD (MIN 12 MONTHS)	A AWARD	YES	2	YES FOR FINAL, NO FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	YES FOR FINAL, NO FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	C AWARD	B AWARD	1 ALL ROUNDS, 2 FOR FINAL	2 FOR FINAL, N/A FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	YES FOR FINAL, N/A FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS	YES FOR FINAL, N/A FOR ALL OTHER ROUNDS
CONFERENCE CUP	2	C AWARD	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
CONFERENCE TROPHY	2	1 x C AWARD 1 x TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
CONFERENCE SHIELD	2	TRAINEE*	N/A	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*TRAINEE = An individual who as attended an "Into Officiating" or "C Award" course within the last 2 years.

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

	REFEREES			TOUCH JUDGES				
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>GRADED</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>RFL QUALIFIED MATCH OFFICIAL</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>ALL OTHER LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	1	LEVEL 1	YES	N/A	2	NONE	RFL QUALIFIED MATCH OFFICIAL	NO

**RUGBY UNION**

LEAGUES	REFEREES				TOUCH JUDGES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER (MEN'S NATIONAL)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 4*	YES	2	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (WOMEN'S NATIONAL)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 4*	YES	2	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (MEN'S NORTH/SOUTH 1/2)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2	N/A	NO
PREMIER TIER (WOMEN'S NORTH/SOUTH)	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2	N/A	NO
TIER 1	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 6 (MEN)* GRADE 7 (WOMEN)*	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
TIER 2	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 7 (MEN)* GRADE 8 (WOMEN)*	NO	N/A	N/A	NO
TIER 3 AND BELOW	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 8*	NO	N/A	N/A	NO
<i>*The Level 2 (e.g. England Rugby Refereeing Award) is the basic qualification. Officials also hold a Grade 'Level' (12 up to 1).</i>							

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES				TOUCH JUDGES		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 4*	YES	2	N/A	NO
NATIONAL VASE	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2	N/A	NO
NATIONAL TROPHY	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 5*	YES	2 (MEN) N/A (WOMEN)	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 6*	ONLY FOR FINAL	N/A	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE TROPHY	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 7*	ONLY FOR FINAL	N/A	N/A	NO
CONFERENCE SHIELD	1	LEVEL 2*	GRADE 8*	ONLY FOR FINAL	N/A	N/A	NO

*\*The Level 2 (e.g. England Rugby Refereeing Award) is the basic qualification. Officials also hold a Grade 'Level' (12 up to 1).*

**SOFTBALL**

	<b>UMPIRES</b>		
	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?</b>
<b>ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	1	APPOINTED BY BSUK	YES

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### SQUASH

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>*BUCS will appoint officials for National Championship and National Trophy Finals.</i>				

**TABLE TENNIS**

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>* BUCS will appoint officials for National Championship and National Trophy Finals.</i>				

TENNIS

	OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	MATCHES ARE SELF-OFFICIATED*			
<i>* BUCS will appoint officials for National Championship and National Trophy Finals.</i>				

**VOLLEYBALL**

LEAGUES	REFEREES			LINE JUDGES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>PREMIER TIER</b>	2	GRADE 4	NO	2	COMPETENT*	NO	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
<b>TIER 1</b>	2	GRADE 4	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
<b>TIER 2</b>	2	GRADE 4	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	COMPETENT*	NO
<b>TIER 3 AND BELOW</b>	2	GRADE 4	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	COMPETENT*	NO
<i>*Do not need to be formally qualified.</i>									

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES			LINE JUDGES			SCORERS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	MINIMUM: GRADE 4, GRADE 3 FROM QUARTER-FINALS ONWARDS  RECOMMENDED: GRADE 2	YES	2	COMPETENT*	NO	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	MINIMUM: GRADE 4	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
CONFERENCE CUP	2	MINIMUM: GRADE 4	ONLY FINAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	EXPERIENCED*	NO
<i>*Do not need to be formally qualified.</i>									

WATER POLO

LEAGUES	REFEREES			TABLE OFFICIALS		
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
PREMIER TIER	2	REGIONAL	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	2*	CTO	NO
TIER 1	2	REGIONAL	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	2*	CTO	NO
TIER 2 AND BELOW	2	1 x REGIONAL 1 x CLUB	NO	2*	CTO	NO
*Minimum.						

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	REFEREES			TABLE OFFICIALS		
KNOCKOUT	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	2	REGIONAL	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	2*	CTO	IDEALLY
NATIONAL TROPHY	2	REGIONAL	1 YES, OTHER IDEALLY	2*	CTO	IDEALLY
CONFERENCE CUP	2	REGIONAL	ONLY FINAL	2*	CTO	IDEALLY
*Minimum.						

### WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

	REFEREES			TABLE OFFICIALS			
	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?	NUMBER REQUIRED	MINIMUM LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION	DO THEY NEED TO BE NEUTRAL?
<b>ALL LEAGUES AND KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	1*	APPOINTED BY BWB		2	LEVEL 1, REGISTERED AND LICENSED WITH BWB FOR 2024-25	LEVEL 2, REGISTERED AND LICENSED WITH BWB FOR 2024-25	NO
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Two referees where possible. If the BWB Referee Appointments Officer is able to appoint two referees, then institutions/Playing Entities must accept both appointments and cannot decline one of them.</i></p>							